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SUPERCONDUCTING WIRE, METHOD OF

MODIFYING OXIDE SUPERCONDUCTING WIRE AND

OXIDE SUPERCONDUCTING WIRE

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# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

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The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(d), before payment of the issue fee.

## RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

All of the documents are in English.

Applicants respectfully request that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP \$609.

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